

Endless Tatting

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This pattern incorporates rings, split rings, and thrown off rings to create an endless design that is a square.

Tat with two shuttles CTM. Use any size and any color of thread desired. I recommend that any new pattern be tatted with large thread, size 10 or 20 so that it is easier to see the knots, and easier to undo mistakes.

The letters and arrows indicate the progression of the tatting. The numbers show the stitch counts. Notice that there are split rings with all stitch counts 4, and rings, thrown off rings, and split rings with all stitch counts 3.

Instructions:

Ring A (3 - 3 - 3 - 3)

Split Ring B (4 / 4 (thrown off ring C) 4 (thrown off ring D) 4)

Split Ring E (3 - 3 / 3 - 3)

Split Ring F (4 / 4 (thrown off ring G) 4 (thrown off ring H) 4)

Split Ring I (3 - 3 / 3 - 3)

Split Ring J (4 / 4 (thrown off ring K) 4 (thrown off ring L) 4)

Split Ring M (3 - 3 / 3 - 3)

Split Ring N (4 - 4 / 4 (thrown off ring O) 4)

SR N is different than the previous split rings with the 4 stitches because it joins in the first half of the ring to the first Ring A.

Continue tatting following the pattern diagrams to the desired size. Always going in the spiral around as shown at the right.

When the piece is as large as desired you may tat a row around the outside to give the edge a more solid look. Rings with stitch count of 4 join to adjacent rings of the outside edge with chains between, and picots as desired.

Enjoy!!!

